

HOUSE No. 4256

By Mr. Bliss of North Attleborough, petition of Donald T. Bliss that provision be made for certain retirement benefits for members of the police department of the town of North Attleborough who have rendered twenty years service or who have attained age fifty-five. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH WHO HAVE RENDERED TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE OR WHO HAVE ATTAINED AGE FIFTY-FIVE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter
2 thirty-two of the General Laws or of any contrary provision
3 of law, any permanent member of the police department of
4 the town of North Attleborough who has been in the service
5 of said police department for a total period of twenty years in
6 the aggregate shall, at his own request, be retired from active
7 service at sixty-five per cent of his highest annual rate of
8 compensation, including any bonuses paid in lieu of addi-
9 tional salary or as a temporary wage increase in addition to
10 his regular compensation and including any maintenance
11 allowance payable to him while he was holding the grade held
12 by him at his retirement and payable from the same source,
13 or who has been in said service for not less than twenty years
14 shall be retired upon his attaining age fifty-five at sixty-five
15 per cent of his highest annual rate of compensation with a
16 further allowance of one per cent of said annual rate of

17 compensation for each additional year of service over twenty
 18 years; provided, further, that any member who retires under
 19 this section and is a veteran shall receive an additional sum
 20 of three hundred dollars annually.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by
 2 the town of North Attleborough.